

**United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service**

**National Register of Historic Places  
Continuation Sheet**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD**

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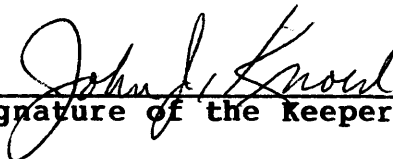
Hollister, Henry, House  
**Property Name**

Stewart  
**County**

Tennessee  
**State**

Iron Industry on the Western Highland Rim 1790s-1920s  
**Multiple Name**

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This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of the Keeper**

4/9/88  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date of Action**

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**Amended Items in Nomination:**

- Item 6. Function or Use  
Add "Cemetery"
- Item 8. Statement of Significance  
Add Criteria Consideration D

Verified on phone with:  
Claudette Stagger  
Historic Preservation Specialist  
Tennessee Historical Commission

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Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)

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National Register of Historic Places  
Registration Form

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REGISTER

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in *Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms* (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Hollister, Henry, House  
other names/site number N/A

2. Location

street & number Chapel Ridge Road N/A not for publication  
city, town Cumberland City X vicinity  
state Tennessee code TN county Stewart code TN161 zip code 37058

3. Classification

Ownership of Property

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>1</u>	<u>3</u> buildings
<u>1</u>	<u>      </u> sites
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> structures
<u>      </u>	<u>      </u> objects
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing:  
Iron Industry on the Western Highland  
Rim 1790s-1920s

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this  nomination  request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria.  See continuation sheet.  
Herbert L. Payne 2/19/88  
Signature of certifying official Date  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, Tennessee Historical Commission  
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property  meets  does not meet the National Register criteria.  See continuation sheet.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of commenting or other official Date  
\_\_\_\_\_  
State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register.  
 See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register.  See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register.
- removed from the National Register.
- other, (explain:)

John J. Knowl 4/19/88  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

**6. Function or Use**

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/single dwelling

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/single dwelling

**7. Description**

Architectural Classification  
(enter categories from instructions)

Greek Revival

Italianate

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation BRICK

walls BRICK

roof ASPHALT

other WOOD

**Describe present and historic physical appearance.**

Located approximately two and one-half miles east of Cumberland City (pop. 276), the Henry Hollister House is a circa 1850s residence designed in a transitional Greek Revival/Italianate style. The principal entry to the residence was originally on the southeast where it faced a major road leading into Nashville. After the new road was built, the northwest facade became the principal entry.

This two story brick residence is constructed of Flemish bond, except for the base courses which are composed of common bond; some penciling is still evident. A plain frieze and brackets embellish the area below the eaves. Both the northwest and southeast facades have two story pedimented porticoes with square molded wood columns. Entries are double-leaf glass and panel doors surmounted by transoms. Louvered shutters flank the 2/2 double-hung windows. The windows have molded sills, lintels, and panels. The second story windows behind the porticoes were originally doors.

Two outside end chimneys are located on the southwest and northeast elevations. A one story addition was constructed on the southwest elevation in the late nineteenth century. Built in a common bond brick pattern, it contains a single leaf door and a pedimented portico. A modern (1960s) one story brick addition with a porch is also located on this elevation.

The interior of the central passage house is embellished with molded wood door and window casings, molded wood baseboards, and paneled doors. Brackets, a turned wood balustrade, and a polygonal newel post delineate the central stair. Interior doors on the first floor are capped with transoms. Only one original fireplace is extant. Located on the first floor, it has a plain mantle and colonettes. Paneled closets are seen on both floors of the house.

A cast iron cemetery fence surrounds the graves of Henry Hollister, his wife Emma Gault Hollister, and Jesse Brunson (b. April 22, 1793, d. December 30, 1836). The fence has three rails and pickets of various heights. The gate and corners have more elaborate posts.

Two frame barns and a pole garage are located within the boundaries of the nominated property. They do not contribute to its significance.

**8. Statement of Significance**

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally  statewide  locally

Applicable National Register Criteria  A  B  C  D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions)  A  B  C  D  E  F  G N/A

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)  
INDUSTRY  
ARCHITECTURE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Period of Significance  
circa 1850-1865  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates  
circa 1850  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation  
N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Person  
Hollister, Henry  
\_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder  
Unknown  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The Henry Hollister House is significant under National Register criterion B because of its association with Hollister, a prominent ironmaster in Stewart and Houston Counties during the height of the iron industry on the Western Highland Rim. Architecturally, the house is a good example of transitional Greek Revival/Italianate design. Distinguishing features include an unusual combination of common and Flemish bond brick, a bracketed frieze, and paneled wood trim.

Jesse Brunson at one time owned the land that this house (and the Brunson Furnace 40SW219) sits on. Brunson's heirs sold the land to James L. James in 1841 and in 1850 James sold it to Henry Hollister. Hollister, an ironmaster from Ohio, then dismantled the furnace and rebuilt it at a new site as Ashland Furnace(40HO19). Ashland Iron Works was comprised of Byron Forge(40HO21) and Ashland Furnace. In 1852 Hollister, LaBoiteux and Company owned Ashland and in 1953 Hollister was a partner with Thomas Phillips and Richland Jordan in Ashland Iron Works. Hollister also owned Poplar Spring Furnace(40MT376) in adjacent Montgomery County in 1850.

During the 1850s the iron industry in Stewart County and in most of the Western Highland Rim was at its peak. Fourteen furnaces and one rolling mill were operating in Stewart county and three furnaces and one forge were operating in Houston County. Henry Hollister was actively involved in several of these iron works and by 1860, he was reported to be worth \$30,000.00, a considerable amount for this region. By 1865 the Ashland Iron Works had ceased operation and that year Hollister leased the land for mineral rights.

Hollister purchased the former Brunson farm and is believed to have built the present brick house in around 1850. The combination of Flemish bond brick for most of the facades and common bond for the base courses is unusual. Although the Greek Revival/Italianate style is seen frequently in Middle Tennessee, it is rare in Stewart County. The Henry Hollister House

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is representative of the type of residence an ironmaster might have built near one of his furnaces. The Samuel Stacker House is another example. Stewart County presently has no houses listed in the National Register.

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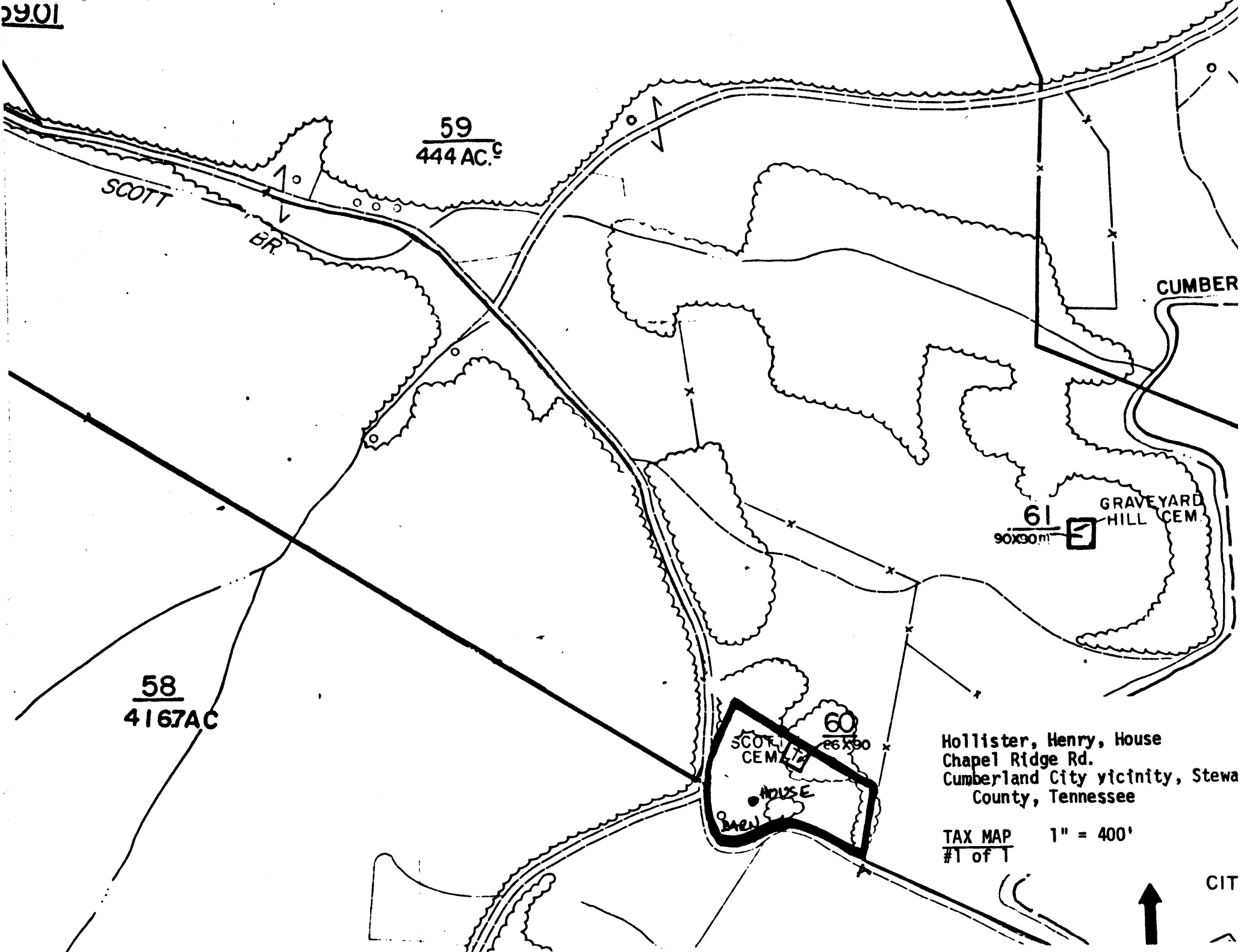
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### Verbal Boundary Description

Beginning at the intersection of the road and the fence(A), the boundary moves northerly along the fence approximately 250 feet; the boundary then moves northwesterly approximately 550 feet; the boundary then moves southerly approximately 200 feet until it intersects with the road; the boundary then follows the road approximately 700 feet to the point of the beginning.



59  
444 AC.

SCOTT

BR

CUMBER

61  
90x90m

GRAVEYARD  
HILL CEM.

58  
4167AC

60  
26x90

SCOTT  
CEM.

HOUSE

BARN

Hollister, Henry, House  
Chapel Ridge Rd.  
Cumberland City vicinity, Stewa  
County, Tennessee

TAX MAP 1" = 400'  
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