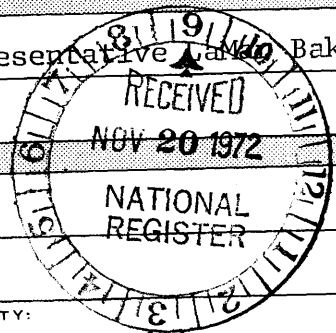


**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Tennessee	
COUNTY: Hamilton	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	APR 24 1973



1. NAME

COMMON: Hiram Douglas House (Representative W. Baker)

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: About 5 miles N of Ooltewah on Snow Hill Road

CITY OR TOWN: Ooltewah

STATE: Tennessee CODE: 47 COUNTY: Hamilton CODE: 065

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"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <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 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: Jewell Carson Estate

STREET AND NUMBER: c/o Mrs. Evelyn Hughes, 927 Altamaha Street

CITY OR TOWN: Chattanooga STATE: Tennessee CODE: 47

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER: Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN: Chattanooga 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:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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STATE: Tennessee

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

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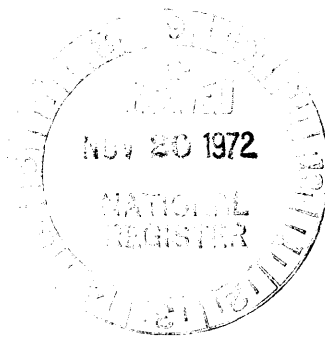
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hiram Douglas House is located on Snow Hill Road near Ooltewah. The small, one-story red brick structure is an architectural form found fairly frequently in the small towns and rural areas immediately northeast of Chattanooga. Its design is simple with a front door flanked by two windows on each side. There are two interior end chimneys also flanked by windows. The roof is slightly pitched. The only suggestion of any decorative details are the Greek Revival style front door and the brick corbeling.



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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <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)

1851

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Douglas House was built in 1851 by one of the most prominent religious figures in southeastern Tennessee. Rev. Hiram Douglas (1813-1865) was a pioneer minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Born in the Spartanburg District of South Carolina, Douglas moved to McMinn County, Tennessee, with his family when he was a young boy. He went to the Hamilton County area to do missionary work among the Cherokee Indians after he was licensed to preach in 1836 by the Knoxville Presbytery. He stayed among the Indians until they were removed in 1838, after which he worked with the white people.

Douglas and the ministers working with him organized many early Cumberland Presbyterian churches in southeastern Tennessee. He was a leader in the organization of the Georgetown Academy in 1847, an outstanding secondary school through the nineteenth century. Before his death in 1865, he was elected moderator of the General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Douglas built his house in a style typical of the area in 1851, and lived there until his death in 1865 at Charleston, Tennessee, where he had gone to preach.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Chattanooga Public Library Clipping File on the Douglas House.

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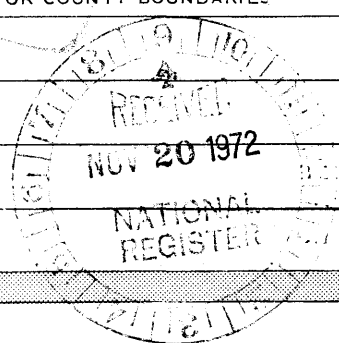
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 5

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: **11-7-72**

STREET AND NUMBER:
403 7th Avenue, North

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

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

<p>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:</p> <p>National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name <u><i>Michael J. Smith</i></u> Michael J. Smith</p> <p>Title <u>Executive Director</u> Tennessee Historical Commission</p> <p>Date <u>11-10-72</u></p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p><u><i>Robert M. Utley</i></u> Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date <u>4/24/73</u></p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p><u><i>John J. Boyer</i></u> Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date <u>4/13/73</u></p>
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