

PH0015687

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Florida
COUNTY: Hillsborough
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY DATE: OCT 1 1974

1. NAME

COMMON: Paul T. Ward House
AND/OR HISTORIC: T.C. Taliaferro House (original owner) use this

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 305 South Hyde Park
CITY OR TOWN: Tampa
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: Sixth
STATE: Florida
CODE: 12
COUNTY: Hillsborough
CODE: 057

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One): Building
OWNERSHIP: Private
STATUS: Occupied
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC: Restricted
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate): Commercial

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Paul T. Ward
STREET AND NUMBER: 305 S. Hyde Park
CITY OR TOWN: Tampa
STATE: Florida
CODE: 12

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

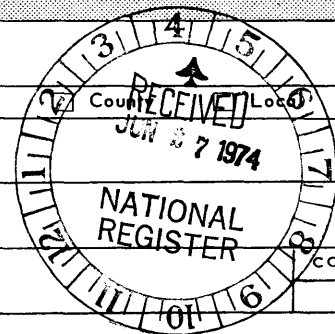
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Hillsborough County Courthouse
STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN: Tampa
STATE: Florida
CODE: 12

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: N/A
DATE OF SURVEY:
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
STREET AND NUMBER:
CITY OR TOWN:
STATE: Florida
CODE: 12

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Due to the existence of original photographs it is possible to describe this building as it originally looked and to note all changes to the exterior. The house, although constructed during the late Victorian period, is a fine example of the Classic Revival building style. There are two-story prostyle porticos on the south and east sides of the house, originally identically treated, and causing the southeast corner of the house to be extruded. Paired unfluted Ionic columns of the Colossal order define the one-bay pedimented porticos with plain architrave, undecorated frieze and bracketed cornice over dentils and crown molding. The raking cornices are also dentilled. The tympanums each contain an oculus, that on the east still having the original leaded glass. The south portico has been completely enclosed and therefore a further description of the porticos will only be applicable to the east elevation. The main entrance doorway is incorporated into a two-story frontispiece under the east portico. The classically treated doorway has fixed leaded glass lunette and sidelights on the ground floor and a Palladian grouping of windows and door within the second floor balcony which projects into the portico. All windows are double-hung sash with plain surrounds and exterior shutters. The exterior sheathing is clapboard, painted white, and the corners of the house are pilastered. To balance the south portico, there is a large, two-story bay on the north side. The main roof is a hip with cross-gables creating pediments on the south and east. The roof is now covered with asbestos shingles. Brick chimneys are positioned on the north and south sides of the roof.

The house which is presently in use as the office of an interior designer, is in an excellent state of repair.



S E E I N S T R U C T I O N S

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian | 16th Century | 18th Century | 20th Century
 15th Century | 17th Century | 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1890**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

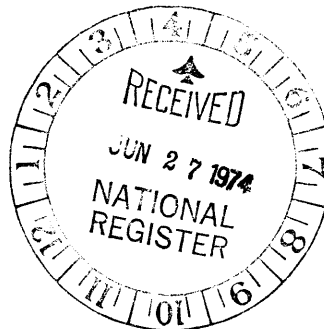
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input 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

This elegant Classic Revival residence located at the entrance to Hyde Park was the home of Thomas Carson Taliaferro, born in Orange Courthouse, Virginia in 1859. In the fall of 1883, he came to Tampa as a member of the banking firm of Ambler, Marvin and Stockton. In that year, members of this banking establishment founded the Bank of Tampa and Mr. Taliaferro became the first cashier. In 1886, the bank received a national charter and became the First National Bank with Mr. Taliaferro serving as president from 1903 until 1927. At that time he became chairman of the board, making him the active head of the oldest bank in Tampa for a period of twenty-four years.

The residence which he had constructed on fashionable Hyde Park Avenue in 1890 was designed by St. Louis architects, Grable, Weber and Groves. Considered one of the finest residences in Tampa at the time of its construction, the house was one of the few pictured in the Mid-Winter Edition of the Tampa Tribune published in 1900. It is a fine Classic Revival House, well designed and executed and currently in a good state of preservation.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Grismer, Karl. Tampa. St. Petersburg: St. Petersburg Printing Company, 1950. pp. 337-338.

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1900 Mid-Winter Edition of the Tampa Tribune. This was a special supplement to the Tampa Tribune containing photographs and biographical sketches of prominent persons of the period.

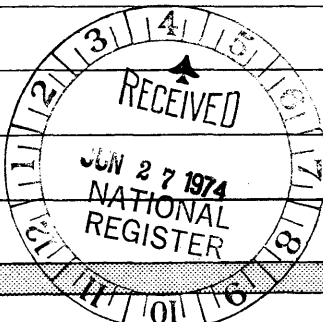
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		N27° 56' 27"	W82° 27' 52"	
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than one

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: Diane D. Greer, Historic Sites Specialist

ORGANIZATION: Div. of Archives, History & Records Management DATE: June, 1973

STREET AND NUMBER: Department of State, The Capitol

CITY OR TOWN: Tallahassee STATE: Florida CODE: 12

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: Robert Williams

Title: Historic Preservation Officer

Date: June 11, 1974

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

Robert Williams
Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 10/1/74

ATTEST:

Wm. Smith
Keeper of The National Register

Date: 9-26-74