

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

STATE: Tennessee	
COUNTY: Jefferson	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	JUL 16 1973

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME

COMMON: *Hampton House Hall (Representative James H. Quillen)*
 AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Cherokee Drive
 CITY OR TOWN:
Dandridge
 STATE: Tennessee CODE: 47 COUNTY: Jefferson CODE: 089

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	<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"/> 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 type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

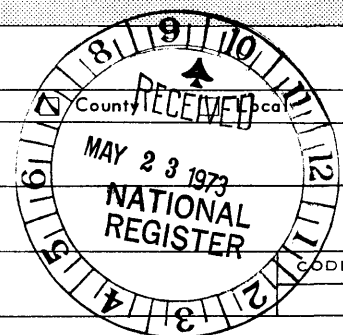
OWNER'S NAME:
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hampton Durman
 STREET AND NUMBER:
Cherokee Drive
 CITY OR TOWN: Dandridge STATE: Tennessee CODE: 47

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Jefferson County Register's Office
 STREET AND NUMBER:
Courthouse
 CITY OR TOWN: Dandridge 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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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Ruins Unexposed

(Check One)

Altered Unaltered

(Check One)

Moved Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Although Hampton House is within the town limits of Dandridge, it is located on a multi-acred lot surrounded by woods. Consequently, nearby residential developments are blocked from view, and Hampton House retains a countryside atmosphere. The house is barely visible from the roads which define the property.

Hampton House is a two-story red brick rectangular structure with a hipped roof and flat, brick pilasters painted white dividing the symmetrically-arranged openings. The wide overhang of the roof shelters the deep-bracketed cornice. The twelve-over-twelve windows are shuttered. On the east side is the main entrance which is framed by glazed openings. There are two interior chimneys. A screened-in porch has been attached to the rear of the house, which, along with a small garden and a separate brick outbuilding form a small courtyard area. Several frame farm buildings are located away from the main house.

The interior plan consists of a central hall flanked by two rooms on each side. Dividing the wide hall is a double arch half of which frames the bottom steps of the stairway. The curious arch probably dates from the early twentieth century. Room arrangement on the second floor is the same as on the lower floor. Second-story ceilings are wooden and appear never to have been plastered. Woodwork throughout the house is simple.



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5. 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)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

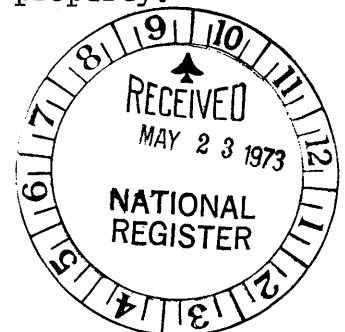
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The primary importance of Hampton House is its relationship to the town of Dandridge. Located some distance from the center of town, which is on the National Register, the dwelling is the most sophisticated of the large more elegant houses in the area to remain relatively unaffected by commercial and residential developments or highways. Roads clearly define the landscaped and wooded lot thereby creating a country-park surrounding for the house. Guarded by trees and situated on a hill, it maintains an aristocratic distance from downtown Dandridge.

No doubt, Judge James Preston Swann was conscious of some of these things when building his house, circa 1855-60. According to Goodspeed's History of Tennessee, Swann entered the law profession in Dandridge between 1845 and 1850, and continued to practice until the early 1880's. He had been a Republican and Unionist throughout the Civil War.

Swann is credited in several sources with designing the Jefferson County Courthouse. Details regarding the construction of his own dwelling are unknown. Dandridge at this time could support highly skilled craftsmen as evidenced by numerous buildings in town. One cannot help but compare Hampton House with another Jefferson County house, Fairfax, built circa 1840 and located 10 miles from Dandridge. Fairfax, also nominated to the National Register, is far more sophisticated, but the basic design and detail of the two houses are very similar, too similar to be ignored.

Hampton House was given its name by the present owners, a young professional couple who have renovated the property.



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Bible, Jean, local historian and author. Collection of newspaper clippings, etc.

History of Tennessee. (Chicago and Nashville: The Goodspeed Publishing Co., 1887).

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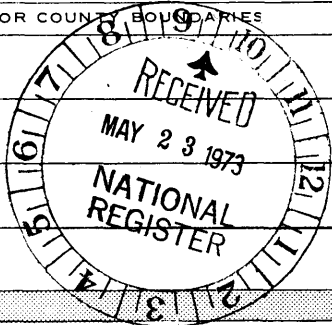
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 6

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: 3/20/73

STREET AND NUMBER: 403 7th Avenue, North

CITY OR TOWN: Nashville STATE: Tennessee CODE: 47

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: Michael J. Smith
Executive Director
Tennessee Historical Commission

Title: _____

Date: 4/27/73

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

Robert H. Utley
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 7/16/73

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Keeper of The National Register

Date: 7 9 73

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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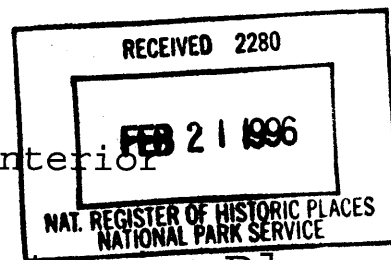
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Swann, Judge James Preston, House Jefferson County TENNESSEE
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ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION APPROVED

Greg M. Lapsley 4/5/96
Additional Documentation Accepted

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service



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Section number 1 Page NA Swann, Judge, James
Preston, House
(Squirewood Hall)
Jefferson County, TN

Judge James Preston Swann had this house constructed in 1858. According to the current owner, who is a descendant of Swann, the house was historically known as Squirewood Hall. When the property was nominated, the house was not owned by Swann's descendants and they did not know of this historic name. The correct historic name of the property should be Squirewood Hall.

Herbert L. Harper 2/15/96
Signature of Certifying Official Date

Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, Tennessee Historical
Commission
State or Federal agency or bureau