

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Tennessee	
COUNTY: Davidson	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	APR 2 1973

1. NAME

COMMON:
Frederick Stump House (Representative Richard Fulton)

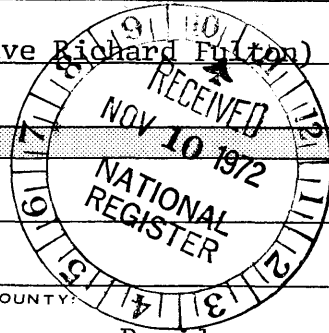
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
4949 Buena Vista Pike

CITY OR TOWN:
Nashville

STATE: Tennessee CODE: 47 COUNTY: Davidson CODE: 037



3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <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	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 type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Piland

STREET AND NUMBER:
4949 Buena Vista Pike

CITY OR TOWN: Nashville STATE: Tennessee CODE: 47

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER:
Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN: Nashville 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

The Frederick Stump House, constructed of red cedar logs, has a total of eight rooms, five down and three on the second level. The design of the home is similar to many of those constructed in this period. On either side of the entry hall, originally a dogtrot, are parlors. At the rear of the first floor is a large kitchen or keeping room. Adjacent to the kitchen was a large open porch. On the second level were three sleeping rooms.

The original interior walls are the same as the exterior, red cedar logs. The floors are wide planks of walnut. There are fireplaces in every room with walnut mantels in the large parlors.

It is likely that the kitchen was not originally attached to the main portion of the house. It has a large stone fireplace which was probably used for cooking.

All of the improvements to this house are not documented but most are evident. The house originally was directly on the Buena Vista Pike but was moved back approximately 100 feet to allow the road to be widened. The present owners have installed most of the modern conveniences, in particular central heating, electricity, plumbing, and modern kitchen facilities. In addition, the Pilands have enclosed the open porch into a modern style family room. In all the rooms of the first level they installed modern wood panelling. In the entry hall and kitchen they covered the original floors with linoleum tile.

A stairway was built or revised to the second level. Here carpets cover the original floors in two rooms and, in the third, the floor has been painted with a brown paint. Two modern bathrooms have been added to the house. Presently the house appears to be in good condition.



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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input checked="" 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)

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Col. Frederick Stump, original owner of the house or inn was one of the first settlers in the "Tennessee Country." He established large land holdings in the area and built an inn well-known to travellers passing through to the West.

Frederick Stump was born in 1723 at Heidelberg Township, Pennsylvania. In 1765 he was known to settle behind Indian lines which angered them. By 1767 the Indians were hunting him for his life. On January 10-11, 1768, the Indians raided his farm. He killed six of them and later killed others in another Indian settlement. This incident became infamous and known in histories of the French and Indian War as "Stump's Massacre." This incited the Indians in other nations. Frederick Stump was arrested, but later escaped and headed south finally settling near what is now Augusta, Georgia.

He became a prosperous miller and served in the Revolutionary War under Francis Marion. He fought bravely, and was taken prisoner. After five months in prison he bribed the jailor to set him free. Then fearing reprisal from the British, he escaped to East Tennessee.

By order of the North Carolina Assembly a fort was to be built at French Lick across the mountains in what is now Tennessee. Under the leadership of Col. James Robertson, the fort would be a strategic point in which to defend the "western area" against the Indians. Frederick Stump and his family were in the land party that arrived at French Lick in December of 1779. The fort, known as Fort Nashborough, was built on the Cumberland River near French Lick, and was the beginning of the present city of Nashville.

Frederick Stump was made a colonel of the militia to protect the settlement against the Indians.

Col. Stump purchased land about four miles north of Fort Nashborough on White's Creek. In the Tennessee State Library and Archives is the original license issued to Stump "to keep an ordinary at his dwelling" in the year 1789 for the sum of five hundred pounds. The Frederick Stump house is the old tavern. In addition it is known that he operated a grist mill and a saw mill on his holdings and became one of the region's wealthiest men. Frederick Stump and his son became two of the wealthiest merchants in Nashville in the early days.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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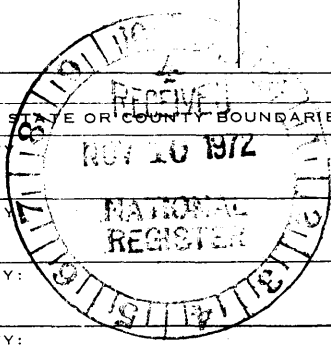
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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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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16 / 4008470
515700

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
May T. Drummond

ORGANIZATION: Jr. League of Nashville DATE: 9/14/72

STREET AND NUMBER:
1409 Burton Valley Road

CITY OR TOWN: Nashville STATE: Tennessee CODE: 47

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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
Title: Executive Director
Tennessee Historical Commission
Date: 11/2/72

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

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

Date: 4/2/73

ATTEST:
W. A. Crawford
Keeper of The National Register
Date: 3/23/73

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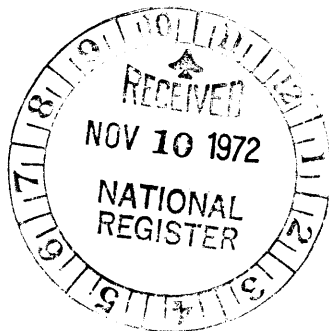
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Col. Frederick Stump first married Anna Snavely and by her had eight children. Anna Stump died before 1816. On May 6, 1816 Stump, at the age of 93, married a 25 year old girl, Catherine Gingery. He died in May, 1820 at the age of 97. Catherine Stump lived to be an elderly woman only a short distance from the tavern which her husband deeded to her.

Frederick Stump has been called outlaw, villain, notorious, yet there is one thing that appears significant. He and his descendants played a definite role in the opening of the frontier and, in particular, the settlement of Nashville and Middle Tennessee. Also of significance is the fact that the Stump house or inn is probably the oldest existing structure in Davidson County.



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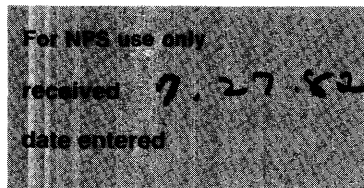
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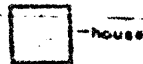
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Verbal Boundary Description and Justification

The nominated boundaries of the Frederick Stump House are shown in red on the accompanying Davidson County property assessor's map (Map #59, Parcel 39). The boundaries include the 1.27 acre tract of land under single ownership on which the house sits.



Charles London &
Charles Woody

40

Ewing House
9.39 Ac.

DRIVE

218 Lawrence Loring
190

225 Lawrence Loring
144

Joseph Miland & Wife
127 Ac.
139

Willie Mae Goudrich
397

C. M. Bernhardt & Wife
392

Ernest Brien & Wife
393

Elizabeth Arrington
50

Elizabeth Arrington
50.2

Eugene Singer & Wife
50.1

Eugene Singer & Wife
50.2

158 7.75 Ac. Charles Bernhardt, etc.

157 477 Ac. Charles Bernhardt & Wife

146 377 Ac. C. H. Singer & Wife

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Nashville, Davidson County, TN