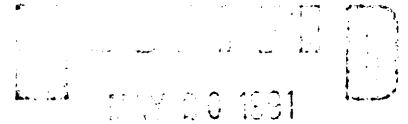


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National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

NATIONAL
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 Smith Farmhouse Boundary Increase
other names/site number N/A

2. Location

street & number 8600 Highway 100 N/A not for publication
city, town Pasquo vicinity
state Tennessee code TN county Davidson code 037 zip code 37221

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>10</u>	<u>1</u> buildings
<u>1</u>	<u> </u> sites
<u>1</u>	<u> </u> structures
<u> </u>	<u> </u> objects
<u>12</u>	<u>1</u> Total

Name of related multiple property listing:
N/A

Number of contributing resources previously
listed in the National Register 12

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. Boyer 5/17/91
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**

- 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:)

Melona Boyer 6/24/91

Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

for

Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC: Single Dwelling
DOMESTIC: Secondary Structure (garage)
AGRICULTURE: Agricultural Outbuildings
AGRICULTURE: Animal Facility
FUNERARY: Cemetery

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC: Single Dwelling
DOMESTIC: Secondary Structure (garage)
AGRICULTURE: Agricultural Outbuildings
AGRICULTURE: Animal Facility
FUNERARY: Cemetery

7. Description

Architectural Classification**(enter categories from instructions)**

OTHER: Log Dogtrot

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation STONE
walls Weatherboard

roof ASPHALT
other STONE

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

See continuation sheet.

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)

ARCHITECTURE
COMMERCE

Period of Significance

1815-1930s

Significant Dates

ca. 1815-1825
ca. 1885
ca. 1925

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

Smith, James Hyphen; Smith, Washington George

Architect/Builder

Smith, James H.

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

See continuation sheet.

See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

Clements, Paul. A Past Remembered. Nashville, Tennessee: Clearview Press, 1987.

See continuation sheet

Previous documentation on file (NPS): N/A
 preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
 previously listed in the National Register
 previously determined eligible by the National Register
 designated a National Historic Landmark
 recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
 recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:
 State historic preservation office
 Other State agency
 Federal agency
 Local government
 University
 Other
Specify repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreege of property 53.4 acres

UTM References

A

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Zone	Easting	Northing												

C

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Zone	Easting	Northing												

B

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Zone	Easting	Northing												

D

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Zone	Easting	Northing												

Bellevue, TN 308 SW

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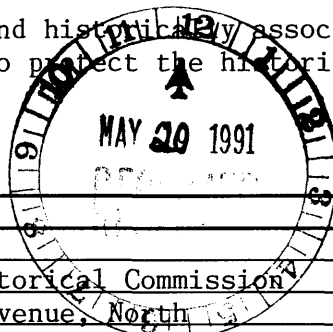
Verbal Boundary Description

The boundaries of the Smith Farmhouse include the five acres originally nominated and an additional 48.4 acres, for a total of 53.4 acres remaining from the original 98-acre farm, as shown on the accompanying tax map. The boundaries follow the property lines of parcels 169-0-89 and 169-0-87, the parcels historically owned by the Smith family.

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Boundary Justification

The boundaries include land historically associated with the Smith Farmhouse and provide sufficient land to protect the historic integrity of the farm.



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Owner: Mary Smith
8600 Highway 100
Nashville, Tennessee 37221

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Forty-eight acres of vacant farm land are added to the five-acre farm complex in the 1983 nomination of the Smith Farmhouse. The additional acreage, all that remains of the original 98-acre farm, conveys the property's agricultural history and retains integrity of setting.

The land is situated beside (west) and to the rear (north) of the farm complex and the hill on which they sit. It is comprised of rolling pastures, outlined by wire fencing, which slope up northward to wooded hill tops of primarily mature nut and cedar trees. A creek with steep, shaded banks separates it from the farm complex.

The land has been used for raising cattle, sheep, and hogs and for corn and wheat crops continuously until 1956. Since then it has been pasture for cattle and horses and from 1986 to the present it has also been used for hay crop.

No structures are located on the additional acreage. All structures of the farm complex are contained within the area included in the 1983 nomination. This area is surrounded by continuously-maintained original split and rough-hewn rail fences.

These structures, described in the 1983 nomination, are (in chronological order): the house, begun 1815; c. 1815 well house; c. 1815 log barn; c. 1820 smokehouse; c. 1820s buggy house; c. 1820s cellar house; late 1800s crib; c. 1910 shed; 1930s hen house, garage, and outhouse; and 1945 barn. The cemetery is also located within the complex enclosed by rail fencing.

All structures, except the 1945 barn, and the additional acreage contribute to the historic character of the Smith Farmhouse. The 1945 barn, although less than fifty years old, was rebuilt on the site of an earlier barn after a tornado of the same year. It is not intrusive and will be considered a contributing structure when it reaches fifty years of age.

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The Smith Farmhouse nomination is amended to add 48.4 acres of land to more fully illustrate the property's physical qualities and significance under National Register criterion C as an unusually complete example of a Davidson County farm complex with an original house, farm land, outbuildings, cemetery, and setting intact and in continuous operation by the same family from 1815 to the present.

Five acres immediately surrounding the house, outbuildings, and cemetery of the farm complex were included in the 1983 nomination to convey the property's significance under criterion B for history in commerce, association with the Smith family merchants, and criterion C for architectural significance. The remaining 48.4 acres of the original farm, which more adequately convey the property's integrity of setting and feeling, were excluded from the original nomination at the owner's request. The same owner has since reconsidered and desires inclusion of the remaining original land in recognition of the property's full historical importance and association.

The additional acreage comprises the bulk of the farm land associated with the Smith Farmhouse and its outbuildings. It provides an important sense of setting for them, as farm land is an integral component of the historic character of a farmhouse. The setting remains virtually unchanged with its rolling fields, wooded hill tops, and meandering creek, and very much creates the feeling of a rural farm landscape. Fence lines have remained constant, with continuous maintenance of the fences, and the land has been continuously used for cropping and pasture.

In the area around the Smith Farmhouse, the predominantly rural southwest section of Davidson County, there are quite a few farmhouses. Information from the countywide architectural survey, still underway but recently completed for that area, identifies 15 farmhouses that potentially qualify for the National Register and two that are already listed.

Of these, 11 retain farm land of sufficient acreage to adequately convey integrity of setting. Five of the 13 are from the period before 1830, in which the Smith farm (ca. 1815) was established. The Smith farm, with 53.4 of the original 98 acres, is the only known example of a mid-sized farm in this context.

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Devon Farm (NR 1974), the only other house in this part of the county known to have remained in the same family, dates from 1795 and is considerably different in type--a substantial brick Federal style house with 500 acres remaining of the original 1000-acre plantation. (Thirty acres are included within the National Register boundaries.) There are two 1820s one-story frame farmhouses, the Drury Jordan House on Indian Creek Road, with 22 acres, and the Jesse Jordan House, on River Road Pike, with 133 acres.

The two most comparable farm complexes are the 1820s Pinkerton farm on Poplar Creek Road, with 108 acres remaining of original 334, and the c. 1810 Robertson House on Old Charlotte Pike, with 187 acres remaining of the original 1300. Although larger farms in acreage, the houses are similar to the Smith Farmhouse in architectural character and scale--one and a half-story, clapboarded log with stone gable-end chimneys.

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The tax map for this nomination has the scale 1" = 400'. This scale tax map is prepared by the Tennessee State Board of Equalization for rural areas. In the past, the Tennessee Historical Commission has used this scale map for nominations and has found that the 1" = 400' adequately meets our office needs. The Tennessee Historical Commission does not have the facilities to prepare maps to the scale preferred by the National Park Service. To supplement this map, the nomination includes a detailed verbal boundary description.

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Photograph information:

Smith Farmhouse Boundary Increase
Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee
Photo by: Shain Dennison
Date: September, 1990
Neg: Tennessee Historical Commission
Nashville, Tennessee

Facing east from cemetery
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Facing west from cemetery
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Facing northwest from cemetery
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Facing northeast from cemetery
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Facing southwest from creek
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Facing south from pasture behind house
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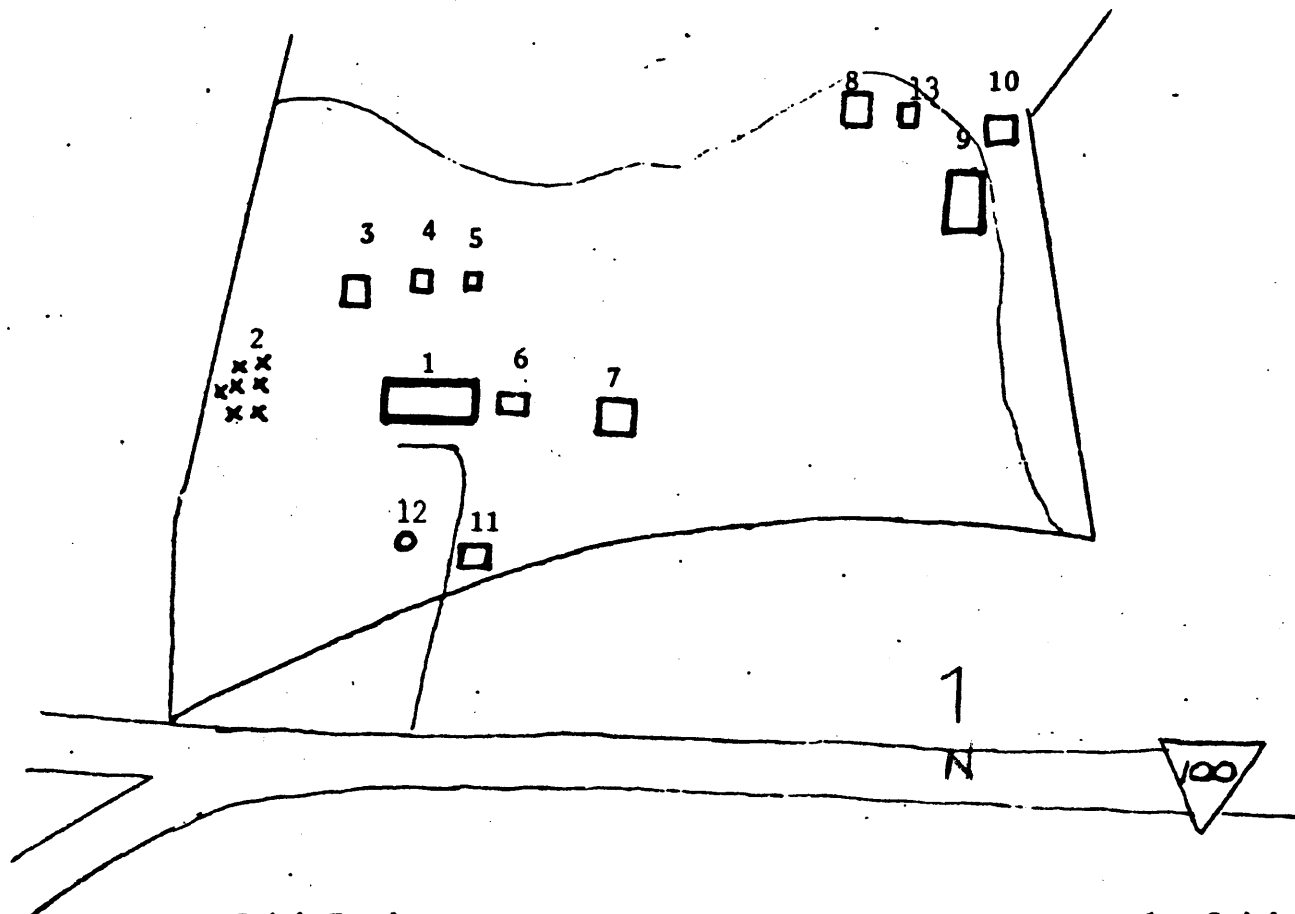
Facing northwest from pasture behind house
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Facing north, view of wooded hill top
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Facing northwest, view of creek between farm complex and rear pasture
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Facing northeast, view of creek behind house looking toward large barn
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Facing north, view of pasture north of barns
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Smith Farmhouse
 Highway 100
 Nashville, TN
 Davidson County
 vicinity of Pasquo
 Not to Scale

1. Smith Farmhouse
2. Cemetery
3. Henhouse
4. Smokehouse
5. Outhouse
6. Cellarhouse
7. Buggyhouse
8. Log Barn
9. Large Barn
10. Shed
11. Garage
12. Wellhouse
13. Crib