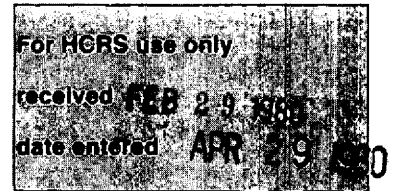


**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections



1. Name

historic Cedar Grove

and/or common Holloway-Morey House

2. Location *W of Brownsville*

street & number Route 5, Box 296 ___ not for publication

city, town Brownsville *inc.* Nutbush ___ vicinity of congressional district Seventh

state Tennessee code 047 county Haywood code 075

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Wallace C. Morey, Jr. and Susan S. Morey

street & number Route 5, Box 296

city, town Brownsville ___ vicinity of Nutbush state Tennessee 38012

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Haywood County Courthouse

street & number 1 North Washington Avenue

city, town Brownsville state Tennessee 38012

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Memphis State University/Tennessee Historical Commission
title Survey of Haywood County has this property been determined eligible? yes ___ no

date 1978 ___ federal ___ state county ___ local

depository for survey records Brister Library, Memphis State University

city, town Memphis state Tennessee 38152

7. Description

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Cedar Grove is a one and one-half story Freek Revival cottage, built ca 1850 with medium gable roof, two single interior chimneys with dentil trim, two pedimented dormers and fronted by a one story pedimented Greek Revival portico with four square Tuscan columns. The front, single, four paneled door has rectangular head and side lights.

The frame house uses yellow poplar wood exclusively in its mortise and tenoned construction with the original yellow poplar weatherboard siding and wide plank floors remaining intact. Original shutters painted green stand out against the traditionally white painted weatherboard siding. Two of the four original yellow poplar mortise and tenoned mantles also still remain.

The original floor plan of the house remains unchanged consisting of six rooms, four large rooms 17 feet square downstairs separated by a divided central hall with two large bedrooms upstairs also separated by a central hall. A straight stairway with square balusters and simple rounded handrail rises to the bedroom level from the back stairway hall. A late 19th century one room kitchen addition is attached to the rear and the back gallery was enclosed in the recent past to produce an informal sitting area. The symmetrical relationship of the interior chimneys, dormers and portico to the basic two rooms over four rooms divided by central hallways demonstrates a well proportioned design atypical of this period of construction.

Molding throughout the house is relatively simple, flat millwork with the exception of the front entrance hall which exhibits Greek crossetted or keyhole molding. Several of the interior four paneled doors exhibit remnants of original woodgraining of a light color possibly simulating oak. Ceilings in the house are over 12 feet high and all of the windows in the original house are six over six panes, eight feet high, double sashed windows.

Existing outbuildings consist of a barn, well house and small stable constructed with materials from demolished original outbuildings. Foundations of several of these outbuildings including the kitchen, smokehouse and possibly a blacksmith shop along with several unidentified foundations still remain. An additional two bedroom ca 1900 servants house is also on the property.

Located on 4.26 acres surrounded by ancient cedar, magnolia and pecan trees, Cedar Grove was once the center of a modest plantation operation consisting of 1000 acres.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph).

Cedar Grove, the Holloway-Morey House, is one of the few surviving examples of a one and one-half story double piled Greek Revival cottage in West Tennessee. Located near Nutbush in western Haywood County in what was known during the 19th century as the Carolina community, Cedar Grove resembles a house type constructed more frequently during the early 1800s in the Tidewater section of Virginia, North and South Carolina. Normally the Greek Revival cottages in West Tennessee are one story high and one room deep, however, this unusual double piled one and one-half story structure with twin interior chimneys represents an early variation of the Greek Revival form, and the only example of such in Haywood County. Although the exact date of construction is uncertain, deed records show that Crowder Holloway purchased the property August 9, 1849 shortly after he had sold property including a residence located in another district of Haywood County. Holloway died in 1853 and is buried approximately one mile northwest of his home in Trinity Cemetery. It is generally accepted that the house was constructed between his acquisition of the property in 1849 and his death in 1853.

Cedar Grove is one of the few remaining examples of a modest pre-Civil War planter's home in rural West Tennessee. At its maximum productivity, the plantation consisted of approximately 1000 acres, and a dozen slaves worked the fields. Brick foundations of several dependencies including the kitchen, smokehouse and possibly a blacksmith shop are still in evidence on the property. Existing barns and a well house are constructed of materials from these earlier structures.

Crowder Holloway was an early settler of Haywood County and was actively involved in its political beginnings. He migrated from Persons County, North Carolina around 1830 and is reported to be a blood relations of Thomas Jefferson. Holloway's grandmother, Nancy Moore Crowder was the granddaughter of Thomas Jefferson's sister, Judith Jefferson Farrar. Holloway first entered public service in Haywood County when he was appointed constable March 8, 1830. He subsequently served in various official capacities to include the jury surveying Haywood County roads in March of 1831 and August of 1836. He was commissioned Justice of the Peace on May 7, 1838, by Governor James K. Polk and appointed Revenue Commissioner December 3, 1838. He was a founder of Trinity Church near Nutbush, a church which is recognized as one of the oldest Methodist congregations in West Tennessee.

Crowder Holloway was married to Mary B. Irvine and had seven children. Their eldest son, John, was a Confederate soldier who fought in Company D of Forrest's 7th Tennessee Cavalry Regiment, 4th Tennessee Infantry. He was captured by Union troops and died of smallpox in a federal prison camp near Douglass, Illinois on January 28, 1865. Letters from John to his mother from this prison camp are contained in a manuscript compiled by Mamie Raworth, granddaughter of Crowder Holloway, and relate prison conditions as he encountered them during the Civil War.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data **UTM NOT VERIFIED**

Acreeage of nominated property 4.26
 Quadrangle name Durhamville, Tennessee **ACREEAGE NOT VERIFIED**
 Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UMT References

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E				F			
G				H			

Verbal boundary description and justification

The nominated property consists of a single 4.26 acre tract of land that is outlined in red on the accompanying map. The map is drawn to the scale of 1 inch = 400 feet and the original is located at the State Board of Equalization in Nashville, Tennessee.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Morey, Jr.

organization _____ date July 25, 1979

street & number Route 5, Box 296 telephone (901) 772-4178

city or town Brownsville state Tennessee 38012

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature Herbert L. Hays

title Executive Director, Tennessee Historical Commission

date 2/27/80

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

for W. Ray Luce
 Keeper of the National Register

date 4/29/80

Attest: Kristin J. O'Connell

date 4/22/80

Chief of Registration

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND RECREATION SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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Another son, Squire Thomas O. Holloway (Oct. 7, 1844-Nov. 18, 1929) served as Chairman of the Haywood County Court. He also was a planter, continuing the extensive farming operations his father had begun. Squire Holloway is still remembered by many of the elderly residents of Haywood County as always dressed in a white linen suit wearing a wide brimmed straw hat, his white hair and beard neatly trimmed, enjoying his planter's rocker on the front porch of his homeplace.

The farming operations associated with Cedar Grove continued under the management of the Holloway family until 1953 when the last of T. O. Holloway's children died and heirs sold the property. Cedar Grove, with 4.26 surrounding acres, was purchased in December, 1976, by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Morey, Jr. who have been actively involved in the restoration of the home.