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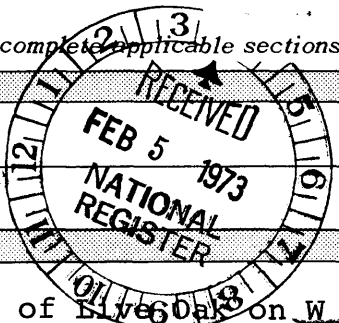
Form 10-300  
(Rev. 6-72)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Florida
COUNTY: Suwannee
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY DATE MAY 7 1973



#### 1. NAME

COMMON:  
Hawkins House

AND/OR HISTORIC: *use the*  
Hull-Hawkins House

#### 2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Approx. 10 miles S of Live Oak on W side of Highway 49.

CITY OR TOWN:  
Live Oak

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:  
Second District

STATE: Florida CODE: 12 COUNTY: Suwannee CODE: 121

#### 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"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" 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"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

#### 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:  
Mrs. D.R. Daniels

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Rt. 3, Box 4005

CITY OR TOWN:  
Okeechobee

STATE:  
Florida

CODE:  
12

#### 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Suwannee County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:  
Live Oak

STATE:  
Florida

CODE:  
12

#### 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
None

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)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" 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

The Hull-Hawkins House is a simple two-story frame dwelling which originally served as the main house of a large plantation. Resting high off the ground on piers, this modest structure possesses the purest characteristics of "Carpenter Classic" architecture, that is, Classic Revival constructed by an artisan without the services of a trained architect. This was a common practice in rural areas of Florida prior to the turn of the century and one from which many of the finest buildings emerged.

Of frame construction, the Hull House is square in plan with salt-box construction at the rear. With the exception of screening in the lower portion of the two-story portico on the main facade, the house remains unaltered since its construction. Fenestration is regular on all sides of the building, the windows being double-hung sash and the doorways classic with transom and sidelights. The portico consists of four square columns and two pilasters at each level with spindle-post balustrade between columns. The infill of the pediment is louvered to cool the attic area. The main roof is a low hip with a pitched roof over the portico.

The house is impressive in its severity and its solidarity. This effect is heightened by the fact that it sits on a rather isolated lot with only a paling fence and trees around it.



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**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input 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) **Approx. 1866**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |   |  |  |
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| <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) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry               | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             | _____  |
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| <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      | _____  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            |   |  |  |

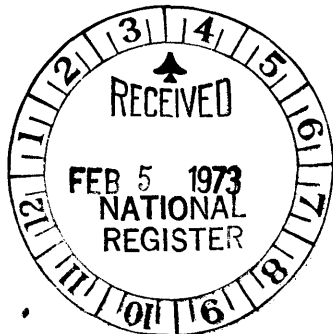
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Noble A. Hull, builder of the Hull-Hawkins House, was one of Florida's most distinguished citizens. Born in Camden County, Georgia on March 11, 1827, he was the son of the Hon. Joseph Hull, a member of the Georgia Legislature. In 1851, Noble Hull moved to Florida and began the mercantile business in Columbia (now Suwannee) County. In the latter part of 1860 he was elected a member of the State Legislature from Columbia County. Hull was present at the Convention that passed the ordinance of secession that withdrew Florida from the Union.

On October 24, 1853, Joseph Hull and his wife received from the United States a grant of land, on part of which the present house sits. The land passed to his son, Noble, and it is reasoned that the house was built by 1866, for in that year the land (1580 acres) was assessed at \$6,000, a figure which included the land and improvements. In addition to that the household furnishings were assessed at \$150, a figure which was computed at the rate of 50¢ on each \$100.

The house was purchased by J.D. Hawkins in 1932. It remains today unchanged and in good condition, although the amount of land surrounding it has decreased considerably. It is representative of a style of architecture which was very grand in its origins, but which, when executed by local artisans, lent itself to the plantation life.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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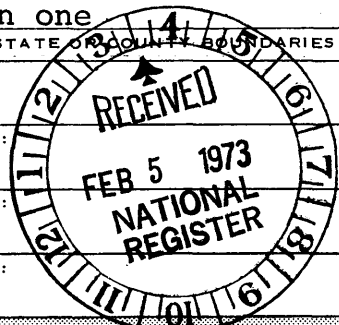
**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SE	0 ' "	0 ' "				
SW	0 ' "	0 ' "				

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**

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ORGANIZATION: Division of Archives, History, & Records Mgt. DATE: Sept., 1972

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: [Signature]  
 Title: State Liaison Officer  
 Date: 1/3/73

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

[Signature]  
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 5/7/73

ATTEST: [Signature]  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: 4 20 73