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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Georgia
COUNTY: Harris
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY DATE AUG 19 1974

1. NAME

COMMON:  
White Hall

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
Kendrick-Poer-Crawford-Graham House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
U.S.  
Off Highway 29

CITY OR TOWN:  
West Point

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:  
3rd - Jack Brinkley

STATE: Georgia CODE: 13 COUNTY: Harris CODE: 145

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	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		
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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

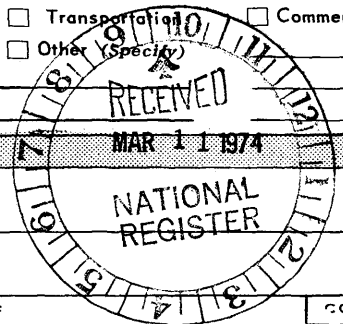
OWNER'S NAME:  
Mrs. E. F. Graham

STREET AND NUMBER:  
White Hall; Hwy 29

CITY OR TOWN:  
West Point

STATE:  
Georgia

CODE:  
13



5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:  
West Point

STATE:  
Georgia

CODE:  
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
Historic American Building Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: 1934-6  Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:  
Washington

STATE:  
D. C.

CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input 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		

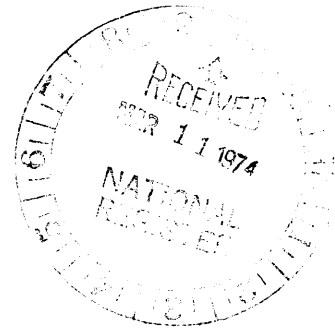
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

About 1857-8 Alexander F. Kendrick built a classical plantation house near the Harris-Troup County line and the Chattahoochee River.

This two-story frame house is a later Plantation Plain type - Greek Revival transitional style. Its two-over-two central hall plan with shed rear addition is reminiscent of the Plantation Plain style structure, but the details including a full, two-story Ionic portico with a full entablature suggest the Greek Revival influence. The detailed entablature features a large, heavy dentil motif on the freize. The entranceway design includes a trabeated doorway with side and transom lights on both the balcony and entrance levels; a delicate wire and iron railing graces the hanging balcony. All windows on the front facade have side lights and like the doorway are trimmed above with a small dentiled entablature.

Originally the house was only one room deep on either side of a central hallway with a semicircular stair and a rear shed portion; soon after the house was built, a back hallway with stairs leading to a separate upstairs room was supposedly added for a later owner's sons. The parlor ceiling is trimmed with an egg and dart cornice motif and a center medallion.

Several recent additions have been made to the house including the library addition, carport, garage and additional bathrooms and closets - all on the rear of the house. After the Ben H. Crawfords bought the house, the dining room mantel and fireplace was removed; the present owner added a library and several small rooms to the rear of the house.



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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) 1857

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>History</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry               | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture           | _____  |
| <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

The late Plantation Plain type - Greek Revival transitional style house, now known as White Hall, was built in 1857-8 by Alexander F. Kendrick and has served through the years as a prominent residence in Harris County, although now the house and site are a part of the City of West Point which is mainly in Troup County.

In 1854 John M. Harrington and Alexander F. Kendrick bought some 320 acres in Harris County from S.N. Bisco for \$2,700. In 1857 Kendrick bought Harrington's half interest and built on the property the house now known as White Hall. After Kendrick died, the house was sold in 1876 to Duncan M. Poer for \$10,000. In 1880 F.M. Longley bought it for \$3,800 at a public sale, he being the highest bidder. W.A. Poer bought it from Longley in 1885 and sold it to George W. Poer for \$5,700 in 1889, the property then consisting of 216 acres "with one residence and six cabins on it." During Poer's ownership the house was called "Happy Heights" and the extensive grounds surrounded by a picket fence were laid off in boxwood bordered walks and flower beds. W.E. Booker bought the place from F.C. Barrett in 1923 and in 1949 it was sold to Ben H. Crawford. The present owner is Mrs. E.F. Graham.

Architecturally White Hall has one of the best remaining examples of a Greek Revival portico in Georgia. Its design follows no particular classical pattern, but rather is an outstanding creative combination of classical parts by a mid-19th century craftsman. Only one other house, Rebel Hall, northeast of West Point, has the same entablature with heavy dentils on the freize. (The contractor-builder for Rebel Hall, 1850-2, was known to be a Mr. Urpe.) It is this type of detail, these craftsmen-created variants from the ancient classical originals that are representative of 19th century Georgia architecture.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Davidson, William H., Pine Log and Greek Revival, Outlook Publishing Company, 1964.  
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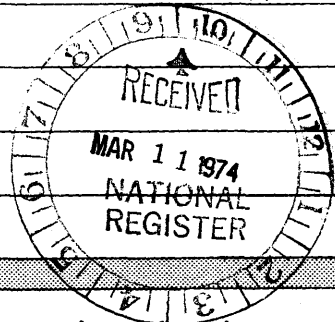
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		85	10 26	
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1.9

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
 Elizabeth Z. Macgregor, Architectural Historian, Historic Sites Survey

ORGANIZATION: Historic Preservation Section, Dept. Natural Resources      DATE: 2/26/74

STREET AND NUMBER:  
 270 Washington St., S.W.

CITY OR TOWN: Atlanta, Geor      STATE: Georgia      CODE: 13

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 Mary G. Jewett  
 Title State Historic Pres. Officer  
 Date 3/1/74

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

A. R. Wooten  
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 8/19/74

ATTEST:  
Charles A. Murray  
 Keeper of The National Register  
 Date 8.12.74

Kendrick-Peer Crawford property  
(Whitehall)

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STREET

AVENUE

TROUP  
HARRIS

COUNTY  
COUNTY

312'

400'

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WHITE HALL



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WHITE HALL

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