

DATA SHEET

Form 10-300
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Tennessee
COUNTY:	Lincoln
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY DATE	MAR 19 1975

1. NAME

COMMON:
Harris-Holden House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: *E of Howell on*
Daves Hollow Road

CITY OR TOWN: Howell *vic*

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 6th

STATE: Tennessee

CODE: 47

COUNTY: Lincoln

CODE: 103

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"/> 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: William Spence Holden and Virginia R. Holden

STREET AND NUMBER: Route #2, Box 140

CITY OR TOWN: Fayetteville

STATE: Tennessee

CODE: 47

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER: Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN: Fayetteville

STATE: Tennessee

CODE: 47

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

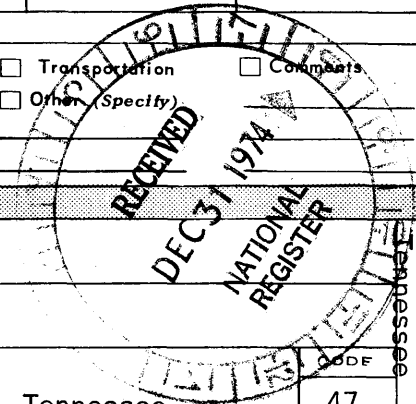
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

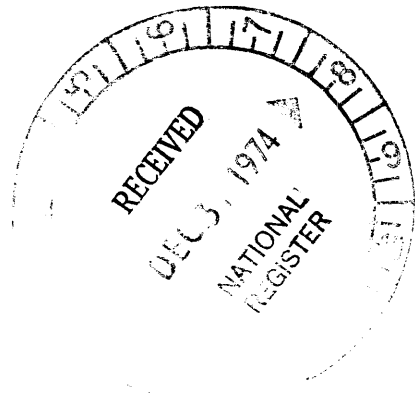
CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 Harris Holden House, a two-story frame building with weatherboard exterior, follows the rectangular, central hall plan with a two story extension to the back. A two-story gallery porch extends across both elevations of the ell. A shingle roof has replaced the original standing seam tin roof. The portal and south elevation entrances feature classicized porticoes with paired two-story columns, second story balustrade, and gabled pediments. The fluted two-story columns feature plain entablatures accented by deeply carved moldings and cornice returns. The front entrance has leaded glass fan light and French style doors flanked by Ionic style pilasters and glass side lights. All windows except those on the east elevation of the rear have folding type and shutters. Three brick chimneys project above the low gable roof.

In 1922-23 some alterations were made to the house. A bathroom was added to the south elevation; the leaded glass fan light and French doors at the front entrance were installed; and some minor interior changes were made. Since that time, the house has remained unchanged.

Although there were originally the usual outbuildings that composed a plantation complex, only a log smokehouse remains.



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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian | 16th Century | 18th Century | 20th Century
 15th Century | 17th Century | 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <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"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

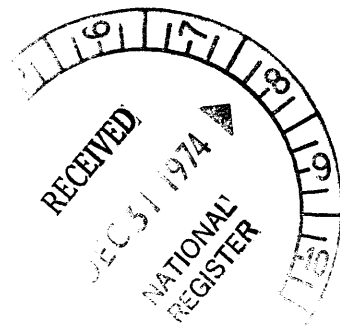
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Harris-Holder House was built about 1860 by Joel M. Harris, member of a prominent family of the area. The community in which it is located was at that time known as Renfro Station. The citizens contemplated changing the name of the town to Harris or Harris Station because of the many Harris families who lived there. However, they discovered that there was another Harris post office in Tennessee, so they settled on the name Howell, after Hel Harris' brother, Howell Harris, who ran a grocery store in the town.

Joel Harris established a typical southern plantation with the usual appertinent buildings and operations, as well as a brickyard and tanyard. There were originally several slave cabins on the premises, but the last two were torn down before 1920. Slave descendants were living in the area at that time, including a blacksmith who operated the village blacksmith shop until his death about 1920. He was widely known as a master blacksmith.

During the Civil War the house was visited on several occasions by Union troops seeking food. Family tradition has it that Joel Harris stored grain in the eight hollow columns on the two porches to prevent the soldiers from taking it.

The Harris-Holder house is significant as a fine example of the architecture of the houses in which Southern planters lived and carried on the involved task of operating a plantation in the days prior to the Civil War. It is important also because of the impact on the community caused not only by the Harris family itself, but also the slaves of the family and their descendants.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Elk Valley Times, Tempo Section, April, 1967.

Interviews with Mrs. Joe Taft, great-granddaughter of Joel M. Harris, Mrs. Herman Daves, Mrs. John Shutt and Mrs. Wallace M. Harris.

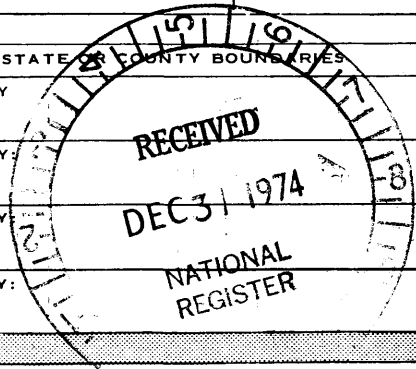
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	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
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NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	86°	36'	23"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"			
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 8

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Mrs. Virginia Rice Holden

ORGANIZATION: _____ DATE: August 22, 1974

STREET AND NUMBER:
Route 2, Box 140

CITY OR TOWN: Fayetteville STATE: Tennessee CODE: 47

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 Lawrence C. Henry

Title Executive Director
Tennessee Historical Commission

Date 12/19/74

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

A. K. Mortensen
Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 3/19/75

ATTEST:
Charles A. Henry
Keeper of The National Register

Date 3.18.75