1. NAME

COMMON: Haywood Hall
AND/OR HISTORIC: Treasurer John Haywood House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 221 New Bern Avenue
CITY OR TOWN: Raleigh
STATE: North Carolina

3. CLASSIFICATION

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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

Mrs. Mary Haywood Shearns

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Lake County Courthouse, Registry of Deeds, etc.

LOCATION OF BUILDING OR SITE

310 Fayetteville Street

STATE: North Carolina
CODE: 32

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5. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY

DATE OF SURVEY

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Haywood Hall is a fine example of a two-story Federal house with a center passage plan. The south front is five bays wide and features a two-story porch. The porch has attenuated fluted Doric columns typical of the Adam-inspired ones of the Federal period and clearly distinguishable from the heavier Greek Revival ones more commonly found in North Carolina. The walls are of beaded weatherboards, except under the portico where the wall is finished with flush beaded boards which are not as wide as those usually found in such a space. There is a fine modillion cornice. The consoles are somewhat elongated and flattened which reflects the transitional form of classical elements typical of the Federal period.

In the southeast corner of the house is the present parlor. It is finished with a flat paneled dado, plaster walls and original paneled floors. The chair rail is enriched by an incised band of decoration in imitation of the Wall of Troy motif. There is a dentil cornice above the plastered walls. The mantel and overmantel are quite elaborate. The fireplace is framed by fluted pilasters. These support a diminutive architrave decorated with incised triglyphs under a cushion frieze. Above the frieze is a heavy cornice shelf enriched with dentils. The overmantel consists of a large flat panel framed by fluted pilasters with cornice caps which are formed by a break in the main cornice. Between the base of the pilasters runs a band of applied fretwork. Behind the parlor is a small hall which may have been a butler's pantry. Behind this is the stair hall. The stair is very unusual being partially enclosed with sheathed walls. The ceiling of the stair-well is triangular with archivolts forming pointed arches decorated with curiously assembled classical elements and featuring a keystone.

On the other side of the hall there was one large room originally. This was later divided into two rooms with corner fireplaces. These rooms have plastered walls above the dado and simple molded cornices. There have been several later additions to the western end of the house and to the rear—one of which is an old building which is entered from the back porch. In the garden behind the house are three dependencies. The one closest to the house was formerly the kitchen. It is a square one-story structure with a pyramidal roof and retains its original wooden finial. The other two were stables.
John Haywood, son of Colonel William Haywood, was born in 1755 on his father's plantation in that part of Edgecombe County which is now Halifax County, North Carolina.

In addition to serving in the militia, during the Revolution, Haywood acted as clerk for several of the North Carolina provincial congresses and general assemblies which met at that time. In 1787 Haywood was appointed Treasurer of the State of North Carolina, a position he held for forty years. In 1792 the legislature passed a law requiring the officers of the state to reside in Raleigh during their term of office. Under this requirement John Haywood moved to Raleigh and purchased a square of land bounded by the present New Bern Avenue, Mount Street, Edenton Street, and Person Street. In 1792 he started building Haywood Hall on this site. Later Haywood was a member of the committee which founded the University of North Carolina and selected its site at Chapel Hill. He was a member of its board of trustees for the remainder of his life. Haywood helped to found the Raleigh Academy and served as a trustee of that institution for many years. John Haywood was one of the founders of Christ Church in Raleigh and was a warden and vestryman of that church during his lifetime.

In 1793 he married his second wife, Eliza Eagles Williams. Of their twelve children, the eldest, Betsy John, acted as her father's hostess on the occasion of Lafayette's visit to Raleigh. Miss Haywood was chosen to escort Lafayette during his stay. After the death of John Haywood in 1827, the house was purchased by his youngest son, Dr. Edmund Burke Haywood. Dr. Haywood was an eminent physician in Raleigh who had studied at the universities of North Carolina and Pennsylvania. During the Civil War he served as surgeon for the Raleigh Light Infantry. Shortly thereafter he was appointed by Governor Ellis to organize and establish military hospitals throughout North Carolina. In 1890 Dr. Haywood was appointed by Governor Daniel C. Port as chairman of the Board of Public Charities. Following his death in 1894, and the subsequent death of his wife, Lucy Williams, the property was divided among their children. Haywood Hall then became the property of their son, Ernest Haywood, who became one of the most prominent lawyers in the state. When he died Ernest Haywood left Haywood Hall to his nephew, Burke Bridgers of Wilmington. It was from the Bridgers family that the present owner, Mrs. Mary Haywood Stearns, purchased the property. Mrs. Stearns is the granddaughter of Dr. Fabius Haywood, the brother of Dr. Edmund Burke Haywood, and is the daughter of Governor Daniel Pownie.
It is said that during the construction of Haywood Hall John Haywood occupied a small two-room cottage located on the lot near New Bern Avenue. After the house was completed, the cottage was used as an office until Ernest Haywood had it moved to a position in the rear of the main house to which it was joined by the back porch. The house was surrounded by a number of dependencies which included stables, carriage house, and servant quarters. Of the early outbuildings, only the kitchen and two others remain. Still in the house are many of the original furnishings. The present owner of Haywood Hall, Mrs. Stearns, plans to leave the property to the Wake County Committee of the Colonial Dames of America.

Haywood Hall is one of the best and most interesting Federal style houses in Raleigh. It belongs to a group of houses having similar elaborate vernacular interior wood work. Nearby is the White-Holman House which is another member of this group. It seems certain that these houses had a common builder whose identity is yet to be determined. As a member of this group, Haywood Hall is essential to the study of the early architecture of the state.


Wake County Records, State Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, North Carolina. (Subgroups: Deeds, Wills, Estate Papers, Census Reports.)

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY

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II. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: J. G. Zehmer, Survey/Specialist and Sherry Ingram, Survey Assistant

ORGANIZATION North Carolina Department of Archives and History

ADDRESS: 109 East Jones Street

CITY OR TOWN: Raleigh

DATE: May 12, 1970

12. STATE LIASON 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 [Signature]

Dr. H. G. Jones

Title Director, State Department of Archives and History

Date May 12, 1970

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

[Signature]

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date ____________________________

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date ____________________________
Haywood Hall (Treasurer John Haywood House)

211 New Bern Avenue
City of Raleigh

Property Map of Raleigh
City of Raleigh
Scale: 1"/400 feet
June, 1967

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