1. NAME

Common:

White-Holman House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

200 East Morgan Street

CITY OR TOWN:

Raleigh

STATE:

North Carolina

3. CLASSIFICATION

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PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Agricultural
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Educational
- Military
- Religious
- Entertainment
- Museum
- Scientific

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:

City of Raleigh

STREET AND NUMBER:

110 South McDowell Street

CITY OR TOWN:

Raleigh

STATE:

North Carolina

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

Wake County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

110 Fayetteville Street

CITY OR TOWN:

Raleigh

STATE:

North Carolina

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:
The White-Holman House was originally a two-story structure built of beaded weatherboards with a single-story wing on each gable end. Late in the nineteenth century the wing on the east side was destroyed and the west wing was enclosed in a two-story addition. The original section is three bays wide. It has windows with nine-over-nine sash on the first story and six-over-nine on the second and features a modillion cornice. The main entrance in the left bay contains raised-panel double doors framed by a molded architrave and surmounted by a transom with decorative muntins forming interesting pointed arches. The east gable contains a double-shouldered brick chimney separating two side entrances. The chimney is flanked by two louvered quatrefoils in the gable. Along the rear of the original house is a single-story shed addition constructed of beaded weatherboards.

On the west side is a two-story addition built perpendicular to the main block, making the house T-shaped in plan. The end of this section which faces the street forms a triple-sided projection. The windows have nine-over-nine sash in both stories.

The original part of the house has a side-hall plan with the parlor to the east. The hall contains a high, flat-paneled wainscot with a chair rail enriched by an incised band of decoration in imitation of the tiball of Troy motif. At the top of the plaster walls is a molded wooden cornice. A closed-string stair rises from the left side of the hall and is decorated with unusual balusters with vertical moldings on the outer face only. The parlor is dominated by an exceptionally ornate mantel. The opening is framed by a heavily carved architrave and flanked by fluted pilasters which do not support the shelf. Between the pilaster caps and the shelf are several decorative motifs, including a band of fretwork and a horizontally reeded cushion frieze. The flat-paneled overmantel is flanked by fluted pilasters with cornice caps. The room has a cornice adorned with a row of pierced dentils which breaks out over the pilasters. To the left of the hall is the original portion of the west wing. This room, although enclosed within the late-nineteenth century addition, retains most of its original fabric, including a fine Adam mantel and a curious heavily paneled overmantel.
William White, a Lenoir County planter and son-in-law of Richard Caswell, purchased property in Raleigh from William Camp in 1798. White had just been appointed Secretary of State and was required by law to live in Raleigh during his term of office. Late in 1798 he began construction of a home. White continued as Secretary of State until 1810 and was one of the trustees of the Raleigh Academy. The house remained in the White family until 1884 when White's daughter sold it to William Calvin Holman, a cotton broker from Lancaster, Massachusetts. Holman's wife, Anna Belo, was from a prominent Winston-Salem family. Late in the nineteenth century Holman built an addition to the house and made other exterior alterations. The house was purchased from Holman's daughter in 1968 by the City of Raleigh and turned over to the Raleigh Historic Sites Commission. It was leased to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parsons III, with the stipulation that a minimum of $1,000 be spent per year in restoration.

The White-Holman House belongs to a group of houses in the Raleigh area having similar elaborate interior woodwork. It seems certain that nearby Haywood Hall and the White-Holman House had a common builder whose identity is yet to be determined. The White-Holman House is one of the finest remaining early residences in Raleigh and is essential to the study of early architecture in North Carolina.
As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 39-665), 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:
Dr. H. G. Jones

The Director, State Department of Archives and History

Date November 19, 1970
The White-Holman House was sold, under memorandum of agreement between the City of Raleigh, N.C., and the Advisory Council for Historic Preservation with the stipulation that the house be moved, and that certain guidelines be followed, including archaeological testing of both the old and new sites, and that care be taken to reconstruct the stone foundation.

The White-Holman House was moved April 1986, and is now on its reconstructed foundation. The stones were numbered prior to the move and replaced in their proper order. The site has been visited by staff members of the Survey and Planning Branch.

The house originally occupied a one-block lot bounded by Blount, Morgan, and Person streets and New Bern Avenue, facing south toward E. Morgan Street. The house was moved to the north of its original location, and was reoriented to the north to face New Bern Avenue. (See Addendum, page 2.)

Examination of both the original and the new sites revealed little archaeological evidence. A full basement was excavated beneath the house during the 1880s which removed much potential evidence. Additional ground work in the surrounding yard, such as water piping and electrical lines, destroyed additional materials over the years. The new site had been occupied by a late Victorian dwelling until the mid-twentieth century when the house was razed and the lot graded for parking. This grading removed the topsoil and any potential archaeological evidence. A copy of this report is on file in the Survey and Planning Branch, North Carolina Division of Archives and History, 109 E. Jones Street, Raleigh, NC 27611.

GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

The new location, as well as the old site, are outlined in red on the enclosed City of Raleigh plat map.

Acreage of nominated property: less than one acre

Quadrangle name: Raleigh West, N.C. Zone: 17 Quadrangle Scale: 1:24,000

Original location: 17 713640/3961680 New location: 17 713650/3961920

William S. Price, Jr.
State Historic Preservation Officer

Date 6-19-86
United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service
National Register of Historic Places
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Blount Street

Bretsch House

Williams House

White-Holman House
Original Site

New Site
White-Holman House

Montgomery House

East Morgan Street

Scale:
0 10 20 30 40 50 60 feet
White-Holman House, new site

White-Holman House, orig. site

EAST
White-Holman House
Wake County, N. C.
Raleigh West, N. C. Quadrangle
Zone 17 Scale 1:24 000
17 713640/3961860

White-Holman House,
Original location
17 713650/3961920