

OVERHILLS, NURSERY WORKER HOUSE No.4 GARAGE
(Building No. 86)
Overhills Historic District
East of NC 87 & South of Nursery Road
Fort Bragg
Harnett County
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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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- Location: East of NC 87 & south of Nursery Road, Fort Bragg, Harnett County,
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USGS Olivia, North Carolina, United States Quadrangle,
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates: Zone 17.3902884.681902
- Present Owner: Department of Defense
Department of the Army
Fort Bragg
- Original Use: Residence
- Present Use: Vacant
- Significance: The Nursery Worker House No.4 Garage in the Lindley Nursery portion of the Overhills area at Fort Bragg is a contributing part of an eligible Fort Bragg historic district for the National Register of Historic Places. The Nursery Worker House No.4 Garage was constructed ca. 1920. The Lindley Nursery area is in the eastern portion of the Overhills historic district as identified in the Historic Architectural Resources Survey Report, Overhills Tract, Fort Bragg, May 2000.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Physical History

1. Date of Erection: Ca. 1920.
2. Architect: Unknown.
3. Original and Subsequent Owners: Rockefeller Family, Fort Bragg.
4. Builder, contractor, suppliers: Unknown.
5. Original plans and construction: None could be located.
6. Alterations and additions: Unknown.

B. Historical Context:

See HABS No. NC-407 for Overhills context.

PART II. ARCHITECTURAL STATEMENT

A. General Statement:

1. Architectural Character: The garage is a wood frame, front gable building, with vertical plank siding and a standing steam metal roof, with exposed rafters.
2. Condition of the Fabric: The condition of the garage is extremely poor. The foundation is weak and the entire structure leans to one side. Siding is missing in places and the roof is punctured.

B. Description of Exterior:

1. Overall Dimensions: The garage is an 11'-10"x 9'-7" rectangular building with a front gable roof. The building sits on one concrete masonry unit per corner. The ridge height is 10'-3" above grade and the rafter tails are 6'-9" above grade.

The north elevation (Photo NC-407-AQ-2) is a gable wall that is blind with various width vertical wood planks as sheathing.

The east elevation (Photo NC-407-AQ-1) has no openings and is sheathed in random width vertical wood planks.

The south elevation (Photo NC-407-AQ-1) is a gable end, and has the only opening in the building. The opening measures 10'-5½"x 6'-3½".

The west elevation (Photo NC-407-AQ-2) is a side elevation with vertical plank siding.

2. Foundations: The foundation is a concrete masonry block at each corner of the building.
3. Wall Construction: The perimeter walls consist of wood 2"x 4"s with diagonal bracing at the corners. The exterior sides of the walls are composed of 1" thick random width vertical boards with ½" gaps in between boards.
4. Structural System, Framing: The roof is composed of a 1"x 6" ridge beam with 1¾"x 3½" rafters. There are four 1"x 6" roof ties on top of two 2"x 4" top plates. The walls are composed of 2"x 4" studs, a top plate, and the 3½"x 8" sill plates. The roof deck is 1"x 6" wood, spaced at 1'-4" on center.
5. Porches, Balconies: There are none.
6. Chimney: There is none.
7. Openings:

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- a. Openings: On the south facade, there is a 10'-5½"x 6'-3½" opening framed by 2"x4" wood. This opening is 1'-4½" from the southeast corner.
- b. Doorways and Doors: There are none.
- c. Windows: There are none.

8. Roof:

- a. Shape, Covering: The metal seam roof is a 4½:12 slope front gable.
- b. Cornice, Eaves: The rake boards are constructed out of 1¾"x 3½"s. The eaves extend out 1'- 6" on both the east and west facades. The eaves are open and the fascias on the north and south facades are composed of open rafter tails.
- c. Dormers, Cupolas, Towers: There are none.

C. Description of Interior:

1. Floor Plan: The floor plan is a 11'-2"x 8'-11" rectangle.
2. Stairways and Ladders: There are none.
3. Flooring: The floor is dirt.
4. Wall and Ceiling Finish: The inside of the walls are not covered by any structure or material; the wood structure and siding are exposed.

There are no ceilings; the wood structure and roofing material are exposed.

5. Openings:

- a. Openings: There are none.
- b. Doorways and Doors: There are none.
- c. Windows: There are none.

6. Decorative Features and Trim: There are no decorative features.

7. Hardware: There is none.

8. Mechanical Equipment:

- a. Heating, Air Conditioning, Ventilation: There are none.
- b. Lighting: There is none.

c. Plumbing: There is none.

d. Fixtures: There are none.

9. Original Furnishings: There are no original furnishings.

D. Site:

1. General Setting: The building is situated to the west of the Nursery Worker's House No. 4 (No.85) in the middle of the circular driveway.

2. Landscaping, Enclosures: There is an overall planting scheme for the Garage as evident from the east elevation, which has several overgrown privet bushes lining the facade. The south facade faces an expanse of grass and weeds, with several volunteer maple trees. The north elevation faces an area overgrown with volunteer oak trees; a large oak tree is located near the northwest corner of the building. The west elevation faces an open, grassy area.

PART III. SOURCES OF INFORMATION

A. Architectural Drawings: There are none.

B. Historic Views: There are none.

C. Interviews: None

D. Bibliography:

1. Primary and unpublished sources:

2. Secondary and published sources:

Alexander, Frances and Richard Mattson. "Historic Architectural Resources Survey Report: Overhills Tract, Fort Bragg, Harnett and Cumberland Counties, North Carolina, Final Report." Charlotte, NC: Mattson, Alexander and Associates prepared for US Army Corps of Engineers, Savannah District, May 2000.

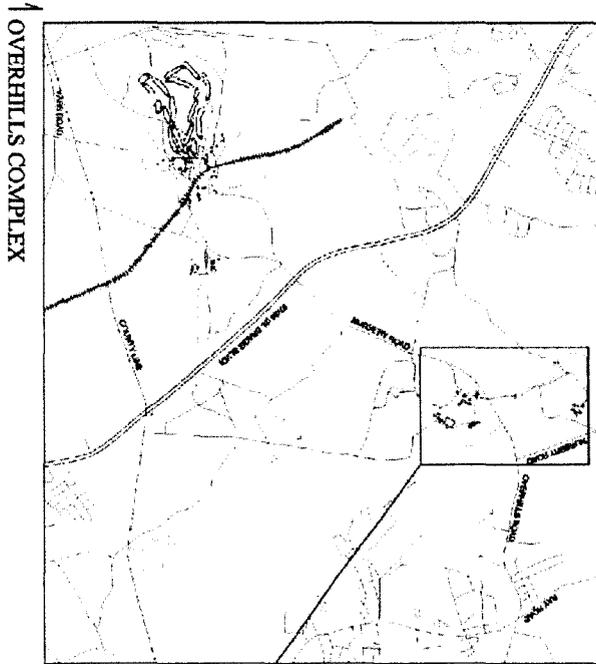
Hood, Davyd Foard. "Overhills Historic District. Nominations to the National Register of Historic Places" (draft), 1992. On file at the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office, Raleigh.

E. Likely sources not yet investigated: None.

PART IV: PROJECT INFORMATION

The Cultural Resources Management Program in the Directorate Public Works at Fort Bragg, North Carolina sponsored this project. The project was completed at the Land and Heritage Conservation Branch of the Construction Engineering Research Laboratory (CERL) part of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC). The project historian was Adam Smith (CERL). Adam Smith, with assistance from Christella Lai and Jennifer Feucht, produced the architectural description section of the report. Martin Stupich produced the large-format photographs contained in the report. Documentation was coordinated with the Fort Bragg Cultural Resources Management Program through preservation planner Cris Armstrong and architectural historian Michelle Michael. The documentation was completed October 2003.

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