

HAMMER-TAYLOR HOUSE
3309 Bristol Highway
Johnson City
Washington County
Tennessee

HABS No. TN-244

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORIC AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Building Survey
National Park Service
Southeast Region
Department of the Interior
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

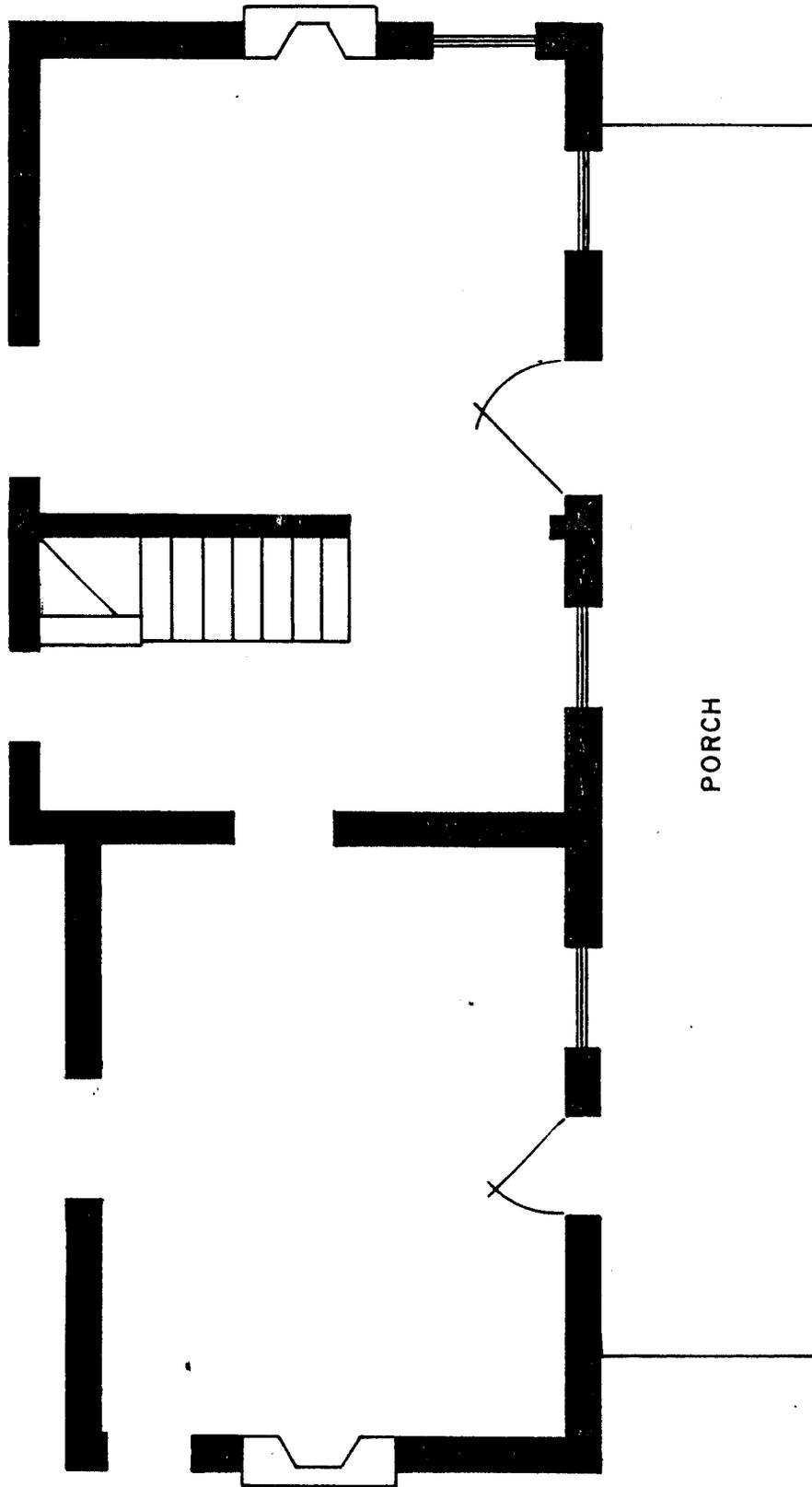
STATE Tennessee	COUNTY Washington	TOWN OR VICINITY Johnson City
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Hammer-Taylor House (original owners)		HABS NO. TN-244
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 3309 Bristol Highway Johnson City, TN		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c.1806 (log), c.1844 (brick) — county deeds and tax records	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) A double-house with end chimneys, this building is significant as an unusual example of hybrid construction that incorporates a log section (c.1806) with a later, brick addition (c.1844). Because each section retains the mode of construction and interior styling of its period, (Continued)		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Original structure weatherboard clad log building; common bond brick addition.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular; 42'6" x 18'0"		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Tidewater-style brick chimneys, dentil moulding and swag and festoon pattern along cornice, boxed cornice returns, and Victorian porch brackets.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Greek Revival chair rail and mantels.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES c.1844 brick addition; c.1890 porch; ell addition removed (construction date unknown) c.1950 and 1 story addition constructed, 1-story addition on south end of log building 1973.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE The house is in fair condition suffering mainly from settlement cracks in the masonry walls and spalled brick. The building was used continuously until 1988.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Determination of Eligibility Notification Nov. 6, 1980		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Jeffrey L. Durbin, Tennessee Department of Transportation	DATE June 21, 1989	

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Significance - Cont.

the house reflects the evolution of construction methods and architectural styles in the vernacular, residential architecture of Eastern Tennessee during the early 19th century.

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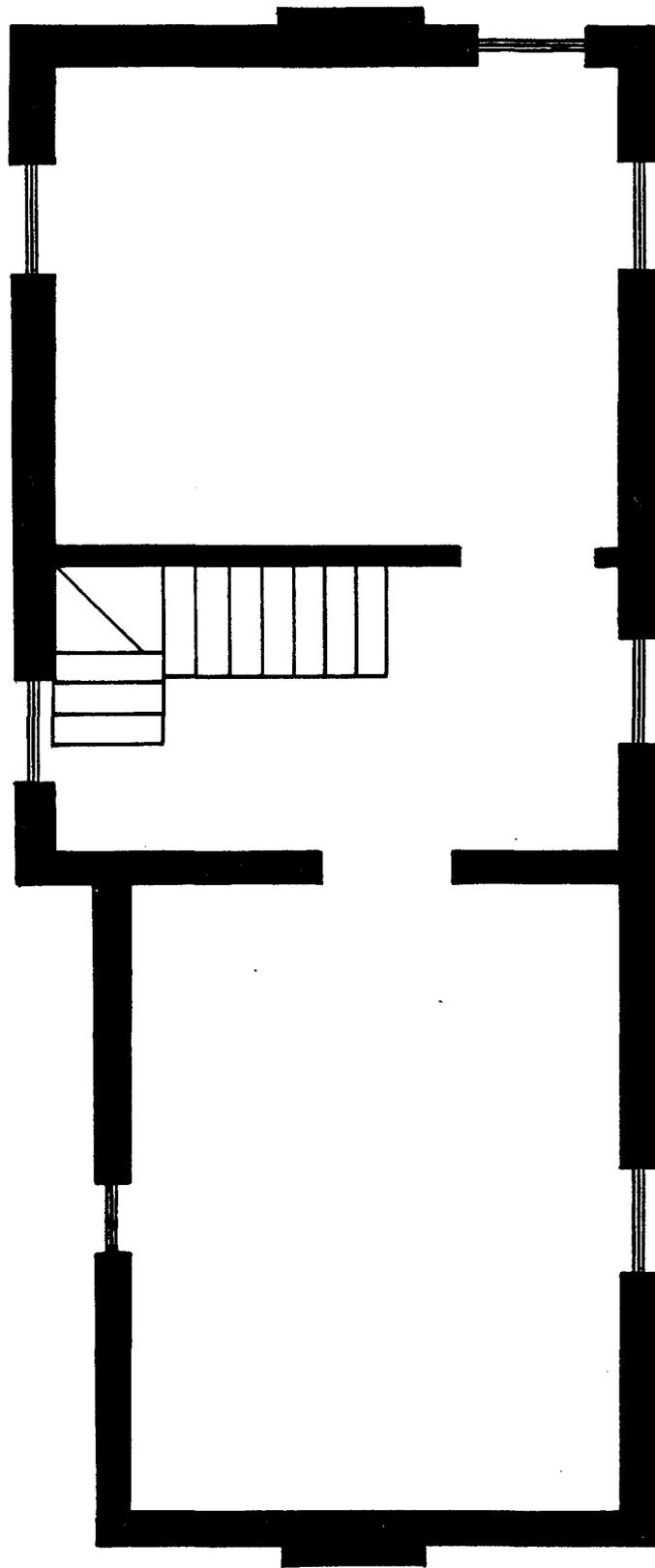


SCALE $\frac{3}{16}'' = 1'$ DOWNSTAIRS

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UPSTAIRS

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